The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, October 26 1704

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Octob. 30.

From the Camp before Verrue, October 16.

THE Army commanded by the D. of Vendome having paſs'd the Po at Caſal and Trino, came before this Place the 14th inſt. and preſently poſſeſs'd themſelves of 2 riſing Grounds within Muſquet-Shot of an Intrenchment which the Enemies thereupon abandon'd. The Duke of Savoy advanc'd with ſome Troops from another Intrenchment, to endeavour to beat our Men from the ſaid 2 Eminencies; but the extraordinary Fire made by our Grenadiers ſoon oblig'd him to retire. From one of thoſe Eminencies we can eaſily ſee his Royal Highneſs's Army which is encamp'd at Creſcentino, on the other ſide of the Po over againſt Verrue. Yeſterday they drew near to the Bridge which they have over the Po. Their Horſe is at preſent poſted along the Side of that River on the Right of the Bridge; the Right Wing of their Infantry is encamp'd at Creſcentino; and the Left near the Bridge on the Po. We wait only for our heavy Artillery to attack the Place in Form; and hope to carry on the Siege vigorouſly if the Weather holds fair; for if we ſhould have Rain the Roads of this Part of the Country will quickly be unpaſſable. At the ſame time we have Reaſon to apprehend this Siege will laſt longer than that of Ivrea; becauſe we cannot hinder the Duke of Savoy from putting freſh Troops continually into the Place, by Means of the aforeſaid Bridge of Communication. It was propos'd in a Council of War that was held before we paſs'd this River, to attack the Duke of Savoy in his Camp at Creſcentino; but his Royal Highneſs being very ſtrongly intrench'd, that Enterprize was judg'd to be too hazardous. Our Cavalry foreſee it will be difficult for them to ſubſiſt here, Forrage being very ſcarce; which has oblig'd the Duke of Vendome to order the heavy Baggage to march to Alexandria, where the Prince of Vaudemont has given Directions for furniſhing the Horſes belonging to the ſaid Baggage, with Provender at an eaſy Price.

From the Leid. and Amſt. Gazettes of Oct. 30. & 31.

Ratisbon, Octob. 23. The 20th the Artillery began to play upon Straubingen; the Beſieged make a ſtout Reſiſtence, but 'tis hop'd a Breach ſufficient for a General Aſſault will ſoon be made, and that the Bavarians will not venture to ſtand a Storm. Mean time General Herbeville's Army receives Reinforcements daily. General Weickel with the Bavarian Troops he commands is encamp'd on this ſide the Iſer, and ſends out Parties which are very troubleſome to the Imperial Forragers; but has not Force enough to attempt the Relief of Straubingen. The Magiſtrates of that Place, deſir'd leave of General Herbeville to retire out of it, but were refus'd. One of the Bombs that was thrown into Straubingen the 21ſt, ſet ſome Buildings on fire which burnt violently all the Night after. The Lady of Monſieur Janus, General of the Troops of the Circle of Franconia, going with a Guard to her Husband, who is in the Camp before Straubingen, was this Morning taken and carried off by a Party of Bavarian Huſſars. They write from Munich, that the King of the Romans having in the Emperor's Name offer'd to allow the Electoreſs of Bavaria the Revenues of Munich and its Dependancies, and her Electoral Highneſs not being content therewith, but demanding likewiſe the Revenues of the Bailywick of Bruckhauſen; the King of the Romans has abſolutely refus'd to grant this Demand. Theſe Letters from Munich add, that this flat Refuſal has caus'd a great Conſternation in that Court and City, and that the Eſtates of the Country are aſſembled there to deliberate upon it. We learn from other Hands, that the King of the Romans is extremely incens'd againſt the Bavarians, and has declar'd he will ſpeedily diſable them from carrying on War againſt the Emperor and Empire.

The Harlem Courant of Nov. 1. in the Article from Ratisbon of the ſame Date with the preceeding ſays, Prince Eugene will Winrer in Bavatia with 30000 Imperialiſts, and in the following Spring march through Tyrol into Italy.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 1.

Hague, October 30. Letters from Germany adviſe, that the Duke of Marlborough march'd from Weiſſenbourg the 23d inſtant, towards Triers; and that his Grace intends to return to the Camp at Weiſſenbourg in 10 days. They had a Report at Weiſſenbourg, that the French Troops at Haguenau were about to march down to the Moſelle after the Duke of Marlborough: If they ſhould make any Motions that way, Prince Eugene of Savoy will move likewiſe to obſerve them.

Some Letters of October 20. from the French Army at Haguenau, pretend Monſieur Laubanie reckons he ſhall be able to defend Landau till the 15th of November.

From the Harlam Courant, dated Nov. 1.

From the Camp before Landau, Octob. 24. The Night between the 21ſt and 22d Inſtant we made a Redoubt on the Left of the Glacis, and 3 Parapets at the 1ſt Parallel. We had 7 Men kill'd and 49 wounded. The 22d our Men took Poſt ſo near the Palliſadoes on the Right, that our Fire commanded the greateſt part of the Place of Arms, ſo that very few of the Enemy kept in the Covert way: They ply'd our Men indeed very briskly with their Grenadoes, but were anſwer'd as briskly. That day we diſcover'd a Mine in the Glacis of the Counterſcarp, in which were 18 Barrels of Powder, and many Bombs and Grenadoes, all which we took out. We had 6 kill'd and 58 wounded. The 23d a New Line of 160 Paces in Length was made on the Right of the Attack, and at the End of it a Battery of 8 Cannon and ſome Mortars was rais'd, to fire upon the Curtain and other Works: This Work did not coſt us one Man, for the Enemy did not mind what we were doing, till it was finiſh'd. The ſame day in carrying on one of our Saps a Mine was diſcover'd, out of which 1400 Weight of Powder was taken: The other Saps are carried on diligently. We had 15 Men kill'd and 32 wounded. To day we joyn'd the Lodgments on the Right of the Counterguard, within 12 Foot of the Paliſadoes; and at day-break our Men threw a great number of Grenadoes: The Enemy attempted with ſome Platoons of Grenadiers to lodge

lodge themselves in the Place of Arms, but were repuls'd by our Grenadiers: And our Works are continued.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Octob. 31.

Treves, Octob. 26. The French Troops that came to Koningsmacheren under the Command of the late Monsieur de Coigny are now encamp'd above Kettel, and the Marquis d'Alegre is expected there to command them. The Allies are fortifying Homberg; and we suppose they design to put a strong Garrison into this Place.

They write from Cologne of the 28th of October, that the Detachment of Dutch Troops from the Army in Brabant was arriv'd near Coblentz. The Elector of Bavaria order'd 8 Battallions and 4 Squadrons to march with the Marquis d'Alegre to the Moselle, but when they were advanc'd as far as Chimay they were countermanded; And 'tis rumour'd the Enemy are drawing almost all their Forces in Flanders and Brabant together near Namur, in order to attempt something considerable. The Marshal de Villeroy arriv'd at Brussels the 27th of October.

From the *Paris* Letter, or Gazette a la Main, dated October 27.

Paris, October 27. They write from the Army commanded by the Marshal de Marsin, that the King of the Romans, the Duke of Marlborough, Prince Eugene, and the Prince of Baden had conferr'd together what Answer to give to the Marquis de Prie Ambassador of Savoy, who makes pressing Instances for speedy and powerful Succours to be sent to the Duke his Master; but that they did not agree what Route could be taken by such Succours to get into Piemont: And indeed 'tis not easie to send Troops thither, since the taking of Ivrea and of the Valley of Aoste. 'Tis reported Prince Eugene has refused to go and serve in Piemont, unless he be furnished with an Army superior to that of the two Crowns. An Express from the Duke of Vendome has brought Advice, that the 16th Instant the Trenches were opened before Verrue; that the Duke of Savoy is still in his former Camp on the other side of the Po, and that the Garrison of Verrue consists of 7 Battallions. We have also Advice from Spain, that the 10th of this Month the Trenches were open'd before Gibraltar by the Troops commanded by the Marquis of Villadarias. Private Letters from Munich say, that the Electress of Bavaria being unwilling to Submit to the hard Conditions proffer'd by the Emperor, has resolv'd to defend her Territories with the Troops she has on Foot; and that the Estates of Bavaria approving that Resolution, will contribute to the Expence of encreasing those Troops to 30000 Men. The King return'd yesterday from Fontainebleau to Versailles. His Majesty has given the great Cross of the Order of Knighthood of St. Louis, which Monsieur de Rabliere (Commander in Lisle lately deceas'd) had, and which is always accompanied with a Pension of 6000 Livres, to Monsieur de la Laubanie who commands in Landau; and the Commanderie which the latter had in the same Order of Knighthood, and which intitles the Possessor to 4000 Livres Pension, to Monsieur Valseme. The King has given a Pension of 40000 Livres to the Count de la Marche, eldest Son of the Prince of Conti. The Imperial Army in the Territory of Brescia, is extended from Gaverdo, through Gazon, Nigolera, and Bidizoli, to within 2 Miles of the Ponte di San Marco: The Grand Prior of France has receiv'd a Reinforcement of 6 Battallions and 13 Squadrons, with which he lies intrench'd, and waits to be joyn'd by 3 Battallions and 9 Squadrons more, which will make his Army in all 22 Battallions and 40 Squadrons.

Falmouth, Octob. 21. This day sail'd the East-India Ships, with 5 Men of War, and all the Tin Ships that were in this Port, for the Thames, and also 2 Dutch Privateers with 2 Prizes for Flushing.

Plymouth, Octob. 22. Yesterday sail'd her Majesty's Ships the Shorum, Hastings, and Advices-Prize to the Eastward. As did also 4 Dutch Men of War. Sent in by a Dutch Privateer a French Privateer of 18 Guns and 150 Men, the French Privateer had 19 Men kill'd and 20 wounded in the Action.

Harwich, Octob. 24. Yesterday sail'd the Pacquet-boat with 1 Mail for Holland, and some Recruits for her Majesty's Service in the Netherlands, and a Sloop with Merchant Goods for Holland.

London, October 26.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 119. New Comp. 242 & 3 half. Shares 25 & 2 qr. Old Comp. 120. Million Bank 83 & 2 half, Sword Blades 81. African 19 & 3 qrs.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this present Thursday being the 26th of October, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Old Batchellor. The Part of Capt. Bluff to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt. To begin exactly at half an hour after five a Clock.

This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

Advertisement, October 21. 1704.

There came over in the last Letters from the Camp, a most exact Plan, (different from any yet publish'd) of the Battle Fought by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and his Highness Prince Eugene of Savoy, against his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, and the two Marshals of France, Tallard and Marsin, August 2. 1704. Which is Engraving by a good Hand, and will be speedily publish'd by Edw. Castle, Bookseller, near White-Hall.

The Original Author of Strops for setting Razors and Pen-knives, does hereby give Notice, That he hath now brought them to such a Perfection, that not only Razors and Pen-knives, but likewise Launcets, or any other fine cutting Instrument may be sett upon, and permits them to be sold only by Mr. Shipston at John's Coffee-house in Swithinn's Alley by the Royal Exchange, ready fix'd on Boards, with Directions affix'd to the same. Price 1 s. each. menti on'd in the Gazette the 7th of September last.

The Jerusalem Eye-Water,

That has cured Hundreds of Men, Women and Children, in and about the City of London and Westminster. It will strengthen, and cause the Eyes to open in five Minutes, tho' never so weak; It takes away all Blood-shot, and clears the Eyes to admiration. It gives Ease in a minute, and never fails its Cure. It is Sold for 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle by Mrs. Garraway at the Royal Exchange Gate, Cornhill; by Mr. Weekly Tobacconist near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet; and by Mr. Edgar at the Sheers in May-Pole-Alley near Clare-market, where Mr. Edgar will produce many eminent Persons that were almost Blind, and were cured by this Water. Note, That this Water Cures in 24 hours.

††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons; and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-Street, near Doctors-Commons.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Philosophical Transactions, N° 292. for the Months of July and August last. Giving some Account of the present Undertakings, Studies and Labours, of the Ingenious in many considerable parts of the World, publish'd by Dr. Hans Sloane Secretary to the Royal Society. Containing I. Mr. Ant. Van. Leeuwenhoek's Letter concerning Cochineel. II. Mr. Francis Hauksbee's Experiment to shew the Cause of the Descent of the Mercury in the Barometer in a Storm. III. An Account of some Eclipses of the Sun and Moon observed by Mr. Tho. Brattle at Cambridge near Boston in New-England, whence the Difference of Longitude between that Cambridge and London is determin'd from an Observation made of one of them at London by J. Hodgson. IV. Observations of the Weather made in a Voyage to China Anno Dom. 1700. by Mr. James Cunningham F. R. S. V. A Register of the Winds and Weather, with the Observations of the Mercurial Barometer at Chusan an Island upon the Coast of China, by Mr. J. Cunningham. VI. An Account of Mr. Harris's Lexicon Technicum in Folio. Printed for Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford (Printers to the Royal Society) at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Preservative against Separation from the Church of England. Wherein the Unlawfulness of it is proved. And the chief Objections of the Dissenters answered. Directed to his Parishioners, by Solomon Pagis Rector of Farnborow in Somersetshire. Printed for Timothy Childe at the White Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard. price 2 d.

God's Providence in Raising up and Abasing Crue Oppressors, Explain'd and Improv'd, In a Sermon preach'd September 7. 1704. To the Congregation of Dissenters in Brentford, being a Day of Thanksgiving for the Glorious Victory obtain'd over the Forces of France and Bavaria, by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. By John Walker, V. D. M. Printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

LONDON Printed, and Sold by *Sam. Buckley* at the *Dolphin* in *Little-Britain*.